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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, IN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ORISSA SPONGE IRON

REF: NEW DELHI 4178

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS DISCUSSED INFO REFTEL WITH
DR. ARMITAGE AT A-C REDUCTION SYSTEMS DIVISION, ARMITAGE
ATTRIBUTED DELAY TO GERMAN (LURGI) EFFORTS TO KILL
ORISSA SPONGE IRON PROJECT BY INFLUENCING MINISTRY
STEEL AND MINES OFFICIALS BELOW PATNAIK. IF SUCCESSFUL,
LURGI WILL HAVE DIRECT REDUCTION EDGE IN INDIA IF

ANDHRA PRADESH PILOT PLANT PROVES OUT. GOI IS WITH-
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HOLDING APPROVAL FOR ANOTHER 150,000 MTPY PLANT IN BIHAR
TO AWAIT RESULTS ANDHRA PRADESH AND ORISSA PROJECTS.

2. ARMITAGE HAD NO QUARREL WITH DISCUSSING INCREASED
EQUITY IN ORISSA PLANT IF GOI APPROVAL (FOREIGN
COLLABORATION AGREEMENT) OF TORSTEEL - ALLIS CHALMERS
CONTRACT FORTHCOMING.

3. ARMITAGE MAY TRAVEL TO INDIA IN NEAR FUTURE.
IN MEANTIME, AMCONSUL CALCUTTA MAY WISH PASS CONTENTS
REFTEL TO A-C'S ROBERT LE ROY, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT

GRAND HOTEL OR THROUGH TORSTEEL TRUSTEE DR. MOHANTY.
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